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17. [] BRIEFING I accompanied Jim Lilley, NIO for China, as he briefed Senator John Culver (D., Iowa) on China. Lilley honored Senator Culver's request to be given as little classified information as possible. We agreed to send to him by 4 April, a copy of the China atlas plus recent unclassified FBIS items that might be of interest and suggestions for places he might ask to visit. (He noted his particular concern with military matters as an Armed Services Committee member and for agriculture as an Iowan.) He was not sure who else was to make the trip (one of the two yearly Congressional visits to China). He has not been to China before, but is enthusiastic about the prospects. He mentioned that the Republican leadership was balking about appointing its members to the delegation because the White House had decreed that wives not go along (part of the decrease in frills in Government, apparently).

18. [] BRIEFING Gary Edwards, Administrative Assistant to Representative Ike Skelton (D., Mo.), called to ask for a briefing on Soviet civil defense for Representative Skelton and himself, apropos concern about civil defense matters in the Congressman's district, which is home to an Air Force base with ICBMs. [] DDI/CPS, advised that [] OSR, could do the briefing. With George Cary's approval, I scheduled the briefing, for Senator Skelton alone, for Wednesday, 6 April, at 0800 hours, at Headquarters. The location accommodates Senator Skelton, who lives in McLean. It also eased the problem of excluding Edwards, who has no clearance and has done the homework on civil defense for Senator Skelton. Edwards appreciated the problems which his lack of clearance provided.

19. [] LIAISON Picked up copies of supplementary questions from the House Appropriations Committee hearings, 30 and 31 March, as well as copies of Surveys and Investigations from Charles Shodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff.

Answers to supplemental questions are due on 8 April 1977. Responses to Survey and Investigations Studies are due on 15 April 1977.

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